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The local radio broadcasts in the DC area are woefully inadequate and I find the XM broadcasts of not only normal music and talk content, but also the 24 hour traffic and weather to be superior in every way.

I find it funny that the local broadcasters, who broadcast very little real local content, can't compete fairly for my ears. They continue to broadcast taped music and little else.

XM is well within their agreement with the NAB and the FCC to broadcast all content to everyone. I travel often to Baltimore and Philadelphia and having access to the local traffic and weather info before I leave the DC area allows me to avoid many potential problems.